

Beau Allyn (The Browns House)
1/2 mile north of Rt. 22, .7 mile east
of junction of Rts. 22 and 15
Gordonsville vicinity
Green Springs Historic District
Louisa County
Virginia

HABS No. VA-1219

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Louisa	TOWN OR VICINITY Gordonsville vicinity; Green Springs Historic District
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Beau Allyn (Name given by present owners)		HABS NO. VA-1219
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE The Browns House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) .4 miles North of Rt. 22, .7 miles East of Junction of Rt. 22 & Rt. 15		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1920 (Owner interview)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Though only a few of the buildings within the district deserve to be characterized as exceptional, Beau Allyn is a contributing factor to the unique variety of architectural styles found within the district. Built as a private dwelling.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Virginia Farmhouse		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Clapboarded frame construction with block foundations and seamed metal roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) T-shaped; two stories in height; measures approximately 40' x 60'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Six-over-six sash windows, two exterior end chimneys. Weatherboards have been put over shingles which cover clapboards. A one-story veranda spans most of the front elevation.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Unable to view interior.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Believed to have been built over the ruins of an earlier house that burned.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private residence in fair condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Interview with Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard Alberts, March 9, 1985.		
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